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TO AMEMBASSY BELGRADE

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 298186

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TAGS: OEXC, OVIP, YO, US

SUBJECT: GLIGOROV VISIT

REF: STATE 279995

1. ABBRUZZESE HAS ASKED WHETHER DEPARTMENT CAN FUND  
GLIGOROV VISIT. IN VIEW OF HOUSE SPEAKER O'NEILL'S INTE-  
REST, THE DEPARTMENT (CU) IS PREPARED TO HANDLE DELEGATION  
AS PARTIAL IV'S.

2. WE WOULD PLAN TO ARRANGE PROGRAM OUTSIDE OF WASHINGTON  
THROUGH VISITOR PROGRAM SERVICE. ABBRUZZESE HAS REQUESTED  
SOME SPECIAL HANDLING, INCLUDING INTRA-CITY TRANSPORTATION  
(IF SPECIAL PLANE NOT AVAILABLE) AND AN ESCORT TO HANDLE  
FISCAL MATTERS, WHICH WE BELIEVE WE CAN PROVIDE.

3. OUR BEST ESTIMATE OF THE PROGRAM COST FOR A DELEGATION  
OF 15 PERSONS AND 10-DAY VISIT IS SLIGHTLY OVER 25,000 DOLS.  
WHICH WE WOULD EXPECT TO COVER FROM THE CU FY-78 ALLOCATION  
FOR YUGOSLAVIA. THIS INCLUDES COST OF COMMERCIAL AIR  
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TRAVEL WITHIN THE U.S. PER DIEM IS CALCULATED AT  
35 DOLS. PER DAY ON THE PREMISE THAT THE YUGOSLAVS WILL  
COVER THEIR HOTEL ROOM COSTS, AS DID THE AMERICAN DELEGATION  
IN YUGOSLAVIA.

4. IF THE YUGOSLAVS PROVIDE THEIR OWN PLANE FOR THE EN-  
TIRE TRIP, THE ABOVE ESTIMATE WOULD DROP TO 7,000 DOLS.

5. WE WOULD PLAN TO ASSIGN TWO ESCORT-INTERPRETERS (UN-  
LESS GLIGOROV BRINGS HIS OWN--PLEASE ADVISE).

6. REQUEST EMBASSY COMMENT. CHRISTOPHER

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